

Quality Improvement- Knowledge and Evidence Resources



List of useful resources to get you started with searching for evidence

| Website | About... |
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| Academy of Fabulous Stuff | A quick way of finding out what others are doing; showcasing your own innovations |
| Academic Health Science Networks | Local AHSNs operate as the “key innovation arm of the NHS” |
| Academic Health Science Network Events | Upcoming events relating to the above |
| Advisory Board | American site focusing on care of older people |
| BMJ Quality & Safety | “An international peer-reviewed journal covering the science of improvement across healthcare service and provision.” |
| BMJ Open Quality | Published quality improvement academic articles |
| Building Better Healthcare | News and blog pieces on key issues in healthcare |
| Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement | Joint site with the Canadian Patient Safety Institute, “to meet the most pressing needs of the healthcare system in Canada.” |
| Care Quality Commission | Reports on inspections of healthcare services, as well as news and reports on key themes in healthcare |
| CASH: Research and Innovation | Current awareness service for health- “providing a platform for collaboration and reducing duplication in producing alerting services for health” |



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| Department of Health | News, guidance and reports on key issues in healthcare |
| Digital Health | News relating to key issues in healthcare, with a particular focus on digital innovation |
| Faculty of Public Health | News, blog and events relating to public health, working in partnership with local and national government and setting professional standards |
| Four Eyes Insight | “Finding clinical efficiencies and translate these into a sustainable reality, building effective change that lasts” |
| Future Healthcare Journal | “The RCP’s Future Healthcare Journal is a triannual publication that builds on the work of the Future Hospital Commission by providing a forum for debate around the delivery of healthcare.” |
| Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership | “Enabling those who commission, deliver and receive healthcare to measure and improve healthcare services” |
| Health Foundation | Reports on key issues in healthcare; funding to support innovation and change through the Q Community |
| Healthcare Improvement Scotland | Scotland’s hub for healthcare improvement resources and news |
| Health Services Journal | The latest news on key topics impacting healthcare |
| Healthwatch | Patient stories and feedback on local health issues |
| Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) | Advocates for the 7 Steps Model for Improvement, which is the model we use |



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| | here. Contains improvement resources, as well as reports, white papers and case studies |
| Institute of Healthcare Management | Supporting managers and leaders; contains news, resources, events as well as special interest groups for people working on similar topics |
| Journal of Cleaner Production | Published journal with a focus on environmental sustainability in healthcare |
| Kings Fund | Independent thinktank, publishes reports and opinion pieces on key issues in healthcare, responds to government policy |
| National Institute for Health Research | Health research, studies and funding |
| Nesta | Focus on health and social care, includes projects, blogs and reports on key topics in these areas |
| NEJM Catalyst | “Innovations in care delivery” Includes reports and articles from around the world |
| National Health Executive | News relating to key issues in healthcare |
| nhsManagers | A weekly newsletter compiled by Roy Lilley, health policy analyst. Contains opinion pieces and current news items relating to policy and change |
| NHS Benchmarking Network Bulletin | “The in-house benchmarking service of the NHS”- working to set priorities for population health and to share best practice and innovation |
| NHS Confederation | “A membership organisation that brings together, supports and speaks for the whole healthcare system in England, Wales and NI.” |



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| NHS Digital | Focus on health data, providing “critical IT services” |
| NHS Elect | Webinars, workshops and online resources to support improvement in healthcare |
| NHS England | Combining the former NHS Improvement website, contains news, guidance, policy, case studies and resources relating to healthcare and quality improvement |
| NHS Providers | News, blogs, training, programmes of work and a resource library relating to key topics in healthcare Includes Provider Eye Bulletin (by NHS Providers) |
| NICE Shared learning case studies | Archived- how NICE guidelines and standards have improved patient care |
| North East Transformation System | “Lean-based methodology” based in North East England, delivering training and coaching in Lean as well as products to help organisations implement continuous improvement |
| Nuffield Trust | Independent thinktank, publishes reports and opinion pieces on key issues in healthcare, responds to government policy |
| Patient Experience Library | Patient experience stories |
| Picker | Focus on patient-centred care, creating surveys and using research to implement patient and staff experience into quality improvement changes across health and social care |
| Primary Care Commissioning (PCC) | “Not-for-profit social enterprise... providing |



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| | trusted, practical support to health and social care” |
| Q Events | Events provided by the Q Community to support improvement and to network and share learning. |
| UK-CPI.com | Case studies on digital innovation |
| West of England Patient Safety Collaborative | Improving patient safety across local delivery plans |